Level 1 - Consumerism Vocabulary List

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| talk about items I need | |
|  | What do you need? |
|  | I need (water). |
|  | food. |
|  | clothing. |
|  | air. |
|  | We all need…... |
|  | Do you need (a car)? |
|  | No, I don’t need one. |
|  | I have to have (a car). |
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| talk about items I want | |
|  | What do you want? |
|  | I want (shoes). |
|  | a new phone. |
|  | a sweatshirt. |
|  | Do you want…? |
|  | No, I don’t want that. |
|  | No, I don’t want a…. |
|  | I want it. Give it to me. |
|  | I would like to have it. |
|  | I want them. Give them to me. |
|  | I would like to have them. |
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| discuss what I need and explain why | |
|  | Why do you need…? |
|  | I need… because (I am cold). |
|  | I am hot. |
|  | I am hungry. |
|  | I am thirsty. |
|  | because my (computer) does not work. |
|  | because I don’t have anything to wear. |
|  | Do you really need that? |
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| discuss on what I want and explain why | |
|  | Why do you want…? |
|  | I want… because... |
|  | it is cool. |
|  | I like it/them. |
|  | it goes with my outfit. |
|  | they go with my outfit. |
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| Discuss my favorite possessions and say where they come from | |
|  | What is your favorite possession? |
|  | Do you have a favorite brand? |
|  | My favorite … is ... |
|  | It’s from (China). |
|  | Vietnam. |
|  | India. |
|  | the United States. |
|  | Bangladesh. |
|  | a department store. |
|  | the mall. |
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| Explain the cost of similar items in different countries | |
|  | What does it cost? |
|  | It costs... |
|  | dollar |
|  | euro |
|  | What is the exchange rate today? |
|  | ……(currency) equals …. dollars. |
|  | It’s more expensive in (France). |
|  | It’s less expensive in (Mexico). |
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| Comment on my finances - money I have, why I have it | |
|  | How much money do you have? |
|  | I have (five dollars). |
|  | I have lots of money. |
|  | I don’t have any money. |
|  | I’m broke. |
|  | Why don’t you have any money? |
|  | I paid my cell phone bill. |
|  | What did you buy? |
|  | I bought (food). |
|  | I bought (presents for my German teacher). |
|  | How much did you pay for (the shoes)? |
|  | I paid ($100 dollars). |
|  | How you earn your money? |
|  | I get an allowance.. |
|  | (My mom) gives me money. |
|  | I work. |
|  | I babysit. |
|  | Are you a responsible consumer? |
|  | Yes, I buy what I need. |
|  | Yes, I think before I buy things. |
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| Comment on a person based on what I see – appearance, clothing, possessions | |
|  | What do you think about….? |
|  | I think... |
|  | I think he/she is (rich). |
|  | poor |
|  | intelligent |
|  | nice |
|  | French, German, Spanish |
|  | because he is wearing…. |
|  | expensive jewelry. |
|  | nice pants. |
|  | cool jeans. |
|  | an ugly shirt. |
|  | old socks. |
|  | a new coat. |
|  | a stylish hat. |
|  | What do you think of (his coat)? |
|  | I think it is…. |
|  | stylish. |
|  | out of date. |
|  | All (French) wear berets. |
|  | That’s not true. That’s a stereotype. |
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| express surprise | |
|  | What do you think now? |
|  | I’m shocked. |
|  | surprised. |
|  | I can’t believe it. |
|  | No way. |
|  | appropriate proverb - Clothing doesn’t make the man. can’t judge by appearances |
| Talk about how they spent money over the weekend | |
|  | How did you spend your money? |
|  | I went to the movies. |
|  | I ate out with friends. |
|  | I wasted my money on games. |
|  | I downloaded music. |
|  | How much money did you spend? |
|  | That’s a lot. |
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| Talk about why they didn’t make a purchase | |
|  | Why didn’t you buy anything? |
|  | I didn’t buy (the jeans) because …. |
|  | ...they cost too much. |
|  | I didn’t like them. |
|  | I didn’t buy the jacket because |
|  | ...it cost too much. |
|  | I didn’t like it. |
|  | I didn’t have enough money. |
|  | I need to save money for….. |
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| Compare what I have to what others have around the world | |
|  | What is in your bedroom? |
|  | My bedroom has... |
|  | There is…. |
|  | a bed. |
|  | a chair. |
|  | a couple of toys. |
|  | lots of toys. |
|  | Do you have everything you need? |
|  | Yes, I do. |
|  | No, I really need…. |